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MILE GAP CUT IN WOTAN LINE

British Storm Trenches Near Oppy and Repulse Counter Attacks,

Canadians Hold Arleux Despite American flag will soon be on the fight-Germans' Desperate Efforts to Retake Village.

FRANCE FACES **CROP FAILURE**

PARIS, April 29.—Reports of an investigation conducted by the Department of Agriculture indicate that the forthcoming crops will be much less satisfac-tory than those of last year.

insufficient preparation of the soil, lack of fertilizer and unusually heavy rains are named as contributory factors.

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incipal points against which the Brit-h are throwing their heaviest attacks id which they must carry before they can make any more progress on a large-scale. The Germans are throwing in one fresh division after another to hold these positions as fast as they can bring up the troops.

Somme Tactics Repeated.

'All the phenomena of the Somme battle are repeating themselves ners, welles Fe ry Robinson, correspondent of the London Times at the front. The Germans are now sending in against us dermans are now sending in against us repeating themselves here."
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Project Is Said to Have Approval of Authorities at Washington-Men to Be Repatriated by Rogers Bill.

TEUTON LOSSES TERRIFIC armies of having American troops at the against them. It would remove any imfront in France, the British army heads ranks that this nation is not to count have worked out a plan by which the in the war.

and made up exclusively of Americans. This plan is understood to have been discussed in a tentative way at the conferences here and to have met with the complete approval of Government offi-Americans now at the trant and seat

tered through many regiments are all trained finters. Many of them are officers. Their status, however, has been rather peculiar. By enlisting in the service of a foreign Power they expatriated themselves under the law as it now stands, but a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Rogers would give them back their citizenship, provided LONDON, April 29 - Another mile was they apply to American consular officers

To Be Inder British Orders

Oppy village threw back repeated German counter attacks. This was typical of the Whole day's fighting. The Germans continued to counter attack time.

The American division under the proposed plan will be under the orders of before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the British army. Both the British and the Rose, Its aim is to nullify the proposed plan while the British army. Both the British and the Rose Its aim is to nullify the proposed plan will be under the orders of before the Foreign Affairs Committee of 2,065,000 mative and naturalized American division under the proposed plan will be under the orders of before the Foreign Affairs Committee of 2,065,000 mative and naturalized American division under the proposed plan will be under the orders of before the Foreign Affairs Committee of 2,065,000 mative and naturalized American division under the proposed plan will be under the orders of before the Foreign Affairs Committee of 2,065,000 mative and naturalized American division under the proposed plan will be under the orders of before the Foreign Affairs Committee of 2,065,000 mative and naturalized American division under the proposed plan will be under the orders of before the Foreign Affairs Committee of 2,065,000 mative and naturalized American division under the proposed plan will be under the orders of before the Foreign Affairs Committee of 2,065,000 mative and naturalized American division under the proposed plan will be under the orders of the foreign Affairs Committee of 2,065,000 mative and naturalized American division under the proposed plan will be under

Washington, April 29 - Recognizing was merely the advance guard of the pression that might exist in the German 2,065,000 IN HOUSE PLAN

It is well recognized by the foreign American flag will soon be on the fighting line with a division of Americans.

Announcement of the details of this plan is expected to be made in the near future by the British authorities.

The plan, in short, is to take the 10,000 soldiers now fighting in Canadian and British regiments and form an American division of them to be officered and made up exclusively of Americans.

Task Like Kitchener's.

is recognized by them that this country is facing an enormous task in having to so many raw men. It is underod that the British officers in the n ission are inclined to agree respects with the arguments of the Genfaced in England.
Kitchener saw the necessity of keep-

ing a large proportion of the army in England to train raw levies that were to constitute the new army, and in the face of much criticism refused to send re men to the front until this had

after time, the fighting was desperate and the losses of both armies were great.

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and Levy Twice.

WASHINGTON, April 22 - The new in-

valuable advance for the British, they were checked elsewhere. Oppy itself still holds out, the important village of Roeux on the Scarpe is still German and the khak! line does not yet envelop Greenland Hill. At great cost the Germans have thus far saved these positions. They have lost 976 prisoners in thirty-six hours fighting. The Germans have a good idea of the principal points against which the British principal points against which the British principal points against which the British and the British principal points against which the British principal principal points against which the British principal pri 1,600,000 TONS INCOME TAXES

Tells Reichstag.

AMSTERDAM, April 29 .- In the first two AMSTERDAM. April 29.—In the first two warmonths of unrestricted submarine warfare shipping to the amount of more extraordinary expenditures of war are

wardemand for greater revenues to meet the dovernment does not intend to do anything to disturb this industry. Few of

643,000 TO WAR

That Is Estimate if Senate's Army Bill Becomes

a Law.

Number of Farmers in U.S., to Be Exempt, Is Fixed at 10,000,000.

Wardington, April 29.- New York State has about 642,600 men between the ages of 21 and 27 who will be hable to draft if the conscription bill as it With the experience they have had it passed the Senate yesterday becomes a law. This was the estimate made tohay upon the basis of census reports.

There are approximately 763,000 met of these ages in the State, according to estimates made here, but it is necessary eral Staff and believe that the problem first to deduct from this number about is the same as that which Kitchener 120,000 foreign bern who have not yet taken out their naturalization papers.
All of the figures are approximate and are based on the last United States census of 1910, supplemented ! of New York with the recent New York

Should the House refuse to yield ore men to the front until this had the age limits that its bill set, 21 to 40 Years, it would mean that New York apportal of the State Department is now would have in the neighborhood of y. It is not believed, however Government will make its selection from this large number, as the President is empowered to select by classes even if the House bill prevail-

New Jersey has about 161,656 matrix and naturalized male citizens between he ages of 21 and 40 it is estimated that New Jersey can furnish 461,100. Conecticut has about 78,000 men between the ages of 21 and 27 who are 28 HORSES DIE IN

hable to conscription and about 226,000 between the ages of 21 and 40.

Thus the three States together can furnish to the United States Government 882,000 men between the ages of 21 and 27 on whom to apply the selective conscription principle of 272,100. Ruthlessness Proving Great House Committee to Leave tive conscription principle, or 2,752,160 between the ages of 21 and 49 years.

Success, Dr. Helfferich Existing Law Undisturbed It must be understood, of course, that at the outset there will be important

exemptions which will make the num-ber actually available for military ser-tice considerably less. Those engaged in the manufacture of munitions will

BRITISH PLAN TO ORGANIZE STATE MAY GIVE UNION OF AMERICA AND HER ALLIES AMERICANDIVISION AT FRONT OF COOLERS WILL BY THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE PLEDGED BY JOFFRE AND BALFOUR AT TOMB OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Balfour and Joffre Off to Mt. Vernon Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British mission, and Marshal Joffre going aboard the Presidential yacht Mayflower at Washington yesterday for the trip to Mount Vernon, where they visited the tomb of George Washington.

SEND AN ARMY PETAIN IS TO BE JOFFRE'S PLEA

Flag Will Soon Float Over Battle Line.

Washington, April 29. - Marshal Second Incendiary Blaze in a Joffre told the people of America to-day

CHIEF OF STAFF Marshal Hopes the American "Defender of Verdun" Chosen

by Cabinet for Post at War Office.

commanded the French army defending patriotic sentiment. Joffre told the people of America to-day that France cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States soon will be flying on her battle lines.

Victories sure to be won by the Verdam during the critical stages of the battle in February and March, 1916, is barred door, went first Marshal Joffre with a palm spray of bronze and after him Mr. Balfour with a wreath of

French and British Representatives Make Formal Visit to Mt. Vernon.

PALMS FRANCE'S GIFT

Marshal Lays Bronze Memento on Sarcophagus of Nation's Founder.

·YOUNG ARMY' IS SALUTED

Viviani Pays Tribute to Patriotic Feeling Which Made Conscription Possible.

WASHINGTON, April 29. - Lummous in its contrast with this and other days, immeasurably touching in its personal appeal, a golden memory to be treasured by participants and witnesses was to-day's pilgrimage of the British and French missions to the home and resting place of Washington.

Beneath cedars and sycamores shading the tomb on the hillside above the Potomac before the plain brick mausoleum mantled with purple wistaria and English tvy and brightened by the flags of the three allies etood a company utterly silent save for Arthur J. Balfour, Marshat Joffre, Rene Viviani and Gov. Stuart of Virginia when they stepped forth from the circle and spoke of Washington and reconsecration of the three nations to the cause of liberty. Even the gray squirrels that scampered up and down the trees seemed to cease their romping and gossiping in the presence of a spectacle, which for the Pages. April 29.-Gen. Petain, who buman visitors at least throbbed with

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